



OPP General Agenda – September 3, 2019

1. **Atrazine** – Prior to Alex’s talk at the Trilateral Meeting today, Rick, Ed and the team met briefly with her to touch base on atrazine. The meeting with Administrator is scheduled for next week.
2. **Peat Moss** – As a follow-up to the discussion during the OPP General last week, Ed informed the IO that OPP is still working to determine if Peat Moss is a pesticide. OPP is consulting with the Office of Water on the science behind the product. The team is planning to schedule a meeting to discuss the issue with the OPP IO. OPP will follow-up with the OCSPP IO soon. It is possible that we could receive additional congressional activity.
3. **Invora Status** – Ed provided an update on the Invora registration status, following the recent email that Rick received from the group of Texas cattle ranchers complaining about EPA delays in completing the registration process and subsequent e-mail apologizing, which indicates that the ranchers are meeting with Bayer. OPP informed the ranchers that we’re waiting for Bayer to provide label changes to complete the review.
4. **M-44** – Following the Agency’s recent announcement to withdraw the August 8th Interim Decision to reevaluate the use of M-44 devices to allow further analysis and additional discussions with the registrants, Ed reported that OPP has convened a team (Ed and Billy) to work with USDA on the matter. OPP plans to look at current restrictions and potential, additional mitigation measures. Alex suggested some areas to consider for the discussions. Tate Bennet said the Western Environmental Law Center wants an online database to show where devices are located and how many are currently in use. Alex confirmed that OPP can proceed with scheduling the call with USDA and wants to get an update in early October. She would also like to prepare to make an announcement in early November. Alex would also like for OPP to consider how the Agency can work more closely with USDA on the announcement. She suggested a shared public statement and/or talking points on any additional mitigation measures, and to include USDA’s role. She also wants to consider

reaching out to other stakeholder groups, i.e., ranchers and the sheep industry and would like to inform them of our actions. She said Tate's team can assist.

5. **ESA** – Ed said the team is currently reviewing public comments on the proposed revised methods and the timing for completion will depend on how quickly they can summarize comments. Alex would like to start preparing for the next “check-in” meeting with the Interagency Workgroup Principals. Tate suggested one-on-one meetings with each of the six agencies instead of one meeting with all of the principles. Alex likes the idea of holding one-on-one meetings and suggested providing a high-level summary of the public comments by theme, our plan for responding to comments, and a timeline. Wynne said Marietta holds weekly meetings with her peers at the six agencies and she could mention our plans for the next “check-in” meetings and get feedback. Alex agreed. Ed said he would circle back to the team to get their insight on timing for the schedule. Alex plans to discuss with OGC any legal vulnerabilities.
6. **Upcoming Registration Review Actions** – Last week, Rick sent the IO several one-pagers for the chemicals involved in upcoming registration review actions. Ed asked Alex about next steps. Alex said she would like to give a presentation to the Administrator, Associate Administrators, Office of Policy, Press Office and OGC to provide an overview of the actions. Alex plans to give the presentation. Ed said OPP will develop the PowerPoint presentation. Alex wants it to also include examples of the “hot topics” among the list. Criteria for the “hot topics” would include past litigation, deaths (e.g., paraquat), high number of public comments, and animal kills.
7. **Dicamba** – In determining whether to extend the dicamba registrations beyond 2020, the Agency is considering available information, including the results of the field studies that the registrants are conducting during the 2019 use season. Ed reported that we will not receive field studies from Missouri and Mississippi and potentially limited information from Illinois because of problems with trial crops. Alex would like to know if we can get studies from other sources besides Bayer. Ed will check. Ed also informed Alex that OPP is developing a presentation to brief her soon. Alex said OGC informed her of the need to follow-up with the courts. The brief filing date is in October.
8. **Request for Correction – Chlorpyrifos** – Alex would like to hold the request for correction until after the Administrator's House Science hearing on September 19th.

Waiting for OCSPP IO Feedback:

- Decision on Chestnut Status (Follow-up to 2/12 briefing; to be made after 4/5 meeting with registrant); OGC provided analysis on 7/25
- Status Summary of NMFS Salmonid Biological Opinions (7/9)
- PRIA Annual Report (sent 8/2)
- Calendar of next steps for the FIFRA-ESA Farm Bill Working Group (sent 8/13)
- Draft Atrazine Update and Timeline for Release of Triazine PIDs (sent 8/21)
- Draft Guidance for Waiving Subacute Avian Dietary Tests (sent 8/22)
- Charge Questions for the Water Monitoring SAP (sent 8/24)
- Hemp 1-pager for Administrator's discussion with FDA (sent 8/22)
- ETO 1-pager for Administrator's discussion with FDA (sent 8/26)
- Mothballs, Tebupirimphos, and GQ4 Conventional Registration Review Cases - Background 1-Pagers (sent 8/28)
- Revised Atrazine ESA/FIFRA 1-Pager (Sent 8/28)
- Antimicrobial Registration Review Cases -- Background 1-Pagers (sent 8/29)
- Re-evaluation of the 24(c) Process document and FRN (sent 8/27)
- Draft response RFC Chlorpyrifos letter to CBD (sent 9/3)
- NOR Signed - Notice of Receipt for Oxitec EUP (sent 9/1)

OPP to Send to IO

- Ingredient Disclosure draft memo
- Revisions to APEP Draft Strategy (based upon David's comments)
- Update on Draft Biostimulants Guidance
- Synexis/Device Determination OPP implementation steps.

Upcoming Briefings/Separate Meetings for the OCSPP-IO

- Spanish labeling (request to reschedule sent 7/9 and 8/5))
- PID for 2,4-D (scheduled for 9/4)(request to reschedule)

Other Briefings:

- Dicamba
- Decision on Invora
- Formetanate Registration Review (request sent 8/29)
- Registration Review Pipeline (request sent 9/3)
- UAVs